



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Miller, et al.

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For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DESIGNING PROTEINS AND
PROTEIN BACKBONE CONFIGURATIONS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the nonfinal Office Action mailed October 26, 2004 and as a follow-up to the February 23, 2005 interview among the Examiner, one of Applicants and the undersigned. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks following.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time extending the time for response from January 26, 2005 up to and including April 26, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$1,020.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any other fees which may be due in connection with this Petition may likewise be charged.